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PHOSPHATE LAYERS

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

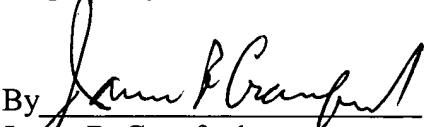
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 13, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants submits herewith an English translation, Executed Declaration and Preliminary amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624 under Order No. NY-CHEMKT-206-US.

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- Request for Immediate Examination

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- Translation of the application into English.
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